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In re Application of :
Sheng-Ping ZHONG et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/667,151 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: 18 September 2003 :
Atty. Docket No.: 03-151US1(4010/60) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed 31 December 2010, to revive the above-identified application ("Application").

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed 21 December 2009, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on 21 February 2010. *See* MPEP 1215.04.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) by including (1) a reply in the form of an Appeal Brief, (2) a petition fee of \$1620.00, and (3) a Statement of unintentional delay. The Appeal Brief is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

General inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty, Petitions Examiner, Office of Petitions (571-272-6051).

The application file will be referred to Technology Center 1611.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bucco', is written over the printed name.

David Bucco
Petitions Examiner
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